



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Menlo Park, California

Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 9 of this paper.